

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An image outputting apparatus for printing an image on a recording sheet by using a storage medium in which a plurality of the images are recorded, said storage medium also storing additional information of the respective images, said image outputting apparatus comprising:

a system controller for classifying said images on the basis of said additional information;

a plurality of sorting trays for containing said recording sheet on which said image has been printed, a sorting tray of said plurality of sorting trays being allocated to each classification of said image by said system controller; **and**

a sorter for discharging said printed recording sheet to said sorting tray, said sorter being controlled by said system controller so as to discharge said recording sheet to said sorting tray corresponding to said classification,

a holder for accepting the storage medium, and

wherein the storage medium is a detachable medium.

2. (original): An image outputting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said sorting tray is optionally designated to each classification.

3. (original): An image outputting apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a displaying member provided so as to correspond to said sorting tray, said displaying member showing said additional information used for classifying said images.

4. (original): An image outputting apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said displaying member is disposed near said sorting tray.

5. (original): An image outputting apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said displaying member is disposed on said sorting tray itself.

6. (original): An image outputting apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said additional information is photographic information given at the time of taking said image.

7. (previously presented): An image outputting apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said image in said storage medium is taken by an electronic still camera and is recorded thereby.

8. (original): An image outputting apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said additional information is automatically recorded by said electronic still camera.

9. (original): An image outputting apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said additional information is a photographic date of said image, said images being classified on the basis of said photographic date.

10. (original): An image outputting apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said displaying member shows said photographic date.

11. (original): An image outputting apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said additional information is replay information for replaying said image, said replay information being written in said storage medium after recording said image therein.

12. (previously presented): The image outputting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said additional information is at least one of a photographer and a photographic condition.

13. (previously presented): The image outputting apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said photographic condition comprises at least one of exposure conditions and a shutter speed.

14. (previously presented): The image outputting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said classification is based on at least one of print size and print resolution.

15. (cancelled):

16. (currently amended): The image outputting apparatus according to claim [[15]] 1, wherein the storage medium is configured to be used in an electronic camera.

17. (previously presented): The image outputting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein each image of the plurality of images is recorded along with the corresponding additional information.